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THE RED CROSS THE ISLAND OVER

Never, we believe, in the history of our Island has there been a cause that has called forth as much general interest and as faithful a devotion as the Red Cross. So broad an allegiance and so general an activity merit attention as news, to say nothing of their quality as philanthropy. The following is an outline of the work that is being carried on.

WAMEA—KEKAHA

The workers for this section meet every Thursday afternoon at the Home of Mrs. Brandt at Wamea, who surrenders her spacious house to the requirements of the work. There is a Hawaiian contingent in one room. Portuguese in another; Japanese in a third and Whites in a fourth. In all they number 70 or over.

The work is well organized, taking advantage of individual skill to specialize along particular lines. In addition to this a good deal of work prepared here, is taken home and worked up there.

Long experience has equipped them to do many kinds of work with facility, so that they are making eight or nine different articles. They find that it is economy to have a paid professional seamstress, employed all the time, to do the particular and exacting bits, and to inspect every article and see that it is allright.

MAKAWELI

The unit here is under the charge of Mrs. B. D. Baldwin and meets at her home every Tuesday afternoon. Some 15 to 18 workers are present of various nationalities. Seven or eight sewing machines are constantly in use and a lot of work is done, the more so as much of it is taken home. Mrs. Baldwin employs a special seamstress a good deal of the time which further facilitates the work.

ELEELE

This unit has not been going very long, besides which several of the ladies of the community have been absent, so that the unit has been working somewhat under a disadvantage. However they sent away their first box a little while ago containing 200 articles. They meet at the home of Mrs. Alexander who is in charge of the work. Arrangements are being made to organize a Japanese branch in connection with the Hanapepe church, which will add materially to the effectiveness of the unit.

HOMESTEAD

Mrs. A. R. Glasger conducts the work of this unit which meets at her house on Tuesday. Though it is only a little handful of them they are efficient and faithful workers and have done a lot of good work.

KOLOA

This unit is under the leadership of Mrs. A. H. Waterhouse and meets on Wednesday at her home. About 15 to 20 attend, of the various races. In addition to that done at the meeting they take work home.

LIHUE

The Lihue unit meets at the Armory Monday morning Wednesday morning and Thursday morning and afternoon. It is under the charge of Mrs. C. A. Rice and includes 25 to 35 workers. Much work is also done outside.

Two Japanese branches assist materially in the good work, one under Mrs. Okamoto meeting at the Japanese Dormitory, of 15, and one under Mrs. Mineo Miyasaki at the Hongwanji church Kapaia with about 15 to 20.

Mrs. Wishard devotes a great deal of time to the instruction of classes and individuals in knitting.

HANAMAULU

A unit has recently been organized among the Portuguese under the charge of Mrs. L. S. Mesick with about 30 workers meeting at her house on Monday. They will do much of the work at home.

KEALIA and KAPAA

At Kealia Mrs. H. T. Barclay is in charge of a band of about 15 of the ladies from Kealia and the Homestead region. They meet on Tuesday

Baseball at Lihue Park New Years Day

It is proposed to have two games of rattling good baseball at the Lihue Park on New Year's day, the first at 10 a. m. and the second at 2 p. m.

All Kauai vs. McBryde will be the attraction in the morning and should prove a snappy game that will draw out the fans.

At 2 p. m. an all Portuguese team will play against an all Japanese team.

Both games will be played in aid of the Red Cross and a charge of \$1.00 will be collected from each auto in line; general admission for the public will not be charged but it is intended to have a bevy of young ladies tag as many of the spectators, as possible the nominal sum of 25¢ being set as the price of a tag.

It is hoped a generous crowd will respond and contribute willingly to the good cause.

Two fine games are assured, the boys being very enthusiastic about it. Please come and make a success out the boys efforts.

J. B. FERNANDES.

Back On A Short Stay

C. S. Dole returned to Kauai by the Kinau on Thursday but only for a brief stay of two or three weeks to close up his affairs here.

He has secured a transfer from the National Guard to the regular army and has been assigned to Company M, Second Infantry at Fort Shafter.

In common with everyone else, he can make only the vaguest guesses as to where they will go and when, but the presumption is that most of the regulars will be transferred from the local field to more stirring scenes elsewhere. Just where this will be no one knows. The National Guard will then, more or less, fill in the vacancies left by this transfer; at least that is the surmise.

We shall be sorry to lose Charley from the community—everybody likes him, and he is always useful and helpful in every good cause. We appreciate his devotion to his country and commend him to the care of a kind Providence, with the hope that he may return in due time.

Plain and Cut Glass in beautiful patterns at J. I. Silva's Elele Store. Advt.

Some 45 Japanese meet at the Japanese Temple on Sunday and render most faithful and valuable service.

A band of Hawaiians to the number of 15 or 18 meet at the Kapaia Hall on Tuesday and a similar band of Portuguese at the same place on Wednesdays. Eight sewing machines are kept going steadily at these sessions. Mrs. Senni has been of great assistance to these units and much of their efficiency is due to her interest and help.

KILAUEA

This unit is in charge of Mrs. J. R. Myers. It consists of the few White ladies of the plantation, and meets on Thursday.

A Japanese branch consisting of 15 to 18 meets on Sunday at the Japanese Temple.

HANALEI

Mrs. H. Birkmyre is the leader of the Hanalei unit which meets at the old Hawaiian church.

They number about 20 some of whom come all the way from Wainiha; mostly Hawaiian they are nevertheless excellent workers.

The Japanese are now becoming interested and arrangements are being made to organize them for work the same as so many of their "compatriots elsewhere.

IN THE SCHOOLS

In addition to these adult workers much effective work is done in the schools under the guidance of the teachers.

SUMMARY

The adult workers will aggregate upwards of 400 persons including the most capable women on the Island, a fact that speaks volumes for the loyalty and devotion of Kauai.

WEAK ON MORALS AND ARITHMETIC

The Juvenile Court has been busy this last week in the examination and trial of a band of infantile offenders from Wahiawa. Strange to say the most enterprising and daring of them was a child only five years old, a Hawaiian, and an orphan, living here, there and everywhere.

He crawled through a ventilator hole at night, climbed over an intervening partition into a watch-makers shop and abstracted seven watches. In conjunction with a colleague he hastened to Kukuila where he thought it would be safe to venture on a sale. A kid like that selling watches is not an everyday experience in that town, and it awakened suspicion which led to calling the police.

The colleague, on another occasion stole a lot of eggs and sold them for 50 cents and then divided up the proceeds as follows. Twentyfive cents to one boy, 25 cents to another, 10 cents to another, and 10 cents to still another.

Like a great many other people more honest and less enterprising, he was weak on arithmetic!

Judge Dickey sent the egg boy to the Industrial School where we trust both his morals as well as his arithmetic will be improved.

The little fellow, of the watch enterprise, has been temporarily adopted by Wm. Hookano, of Lihue.

The others were reprimanded, and their parents were enjoined to take better care of them.

A Night School Party

The air was filled with joy and there was much doing at the Lihue Night Schools last Saturday evening. By previous arrangement a "party" was on a sort of mutual farewell from students to teachers, and from teachers to students. The teachers were the Misses Findley, and the students three or four dozen of the night school boys, with their friends.

The evening was devoted largely to games, some of them the traditional, simple American games such as drop the handkerchief, or the potato race, with tugging the donkey for a climax, which fairly brought the house down for popularity and uproarious fun.

A more original departure was a contest in filling a bottle with rice, with prizes for results.

By way of change of program a small Filipino orchestra treated the party to some characteristic Filipino music.

Refreshments—ice cream and cake—followed the music, when they were ready to sing the Star Spangled Banner which they did with a fervor and virility that more than atoned for on occasional lapse of harmony.

Then came the climax and real purpose of the affair, the presentation of a tray was handed to each of the teachers with a bouquet and a small box thereon with an appropriate address, the one by G. Yamamoto; the other by Masayuki Nagai, expressive of appreciation and regard.

With some hesitation, as of looking a gift horse in the mouth, the ladies opened each her respective box and found to her delight and surprise a bracelet watch; gifts the beauty and value of which fairly filled them with confusion.

They always knew they were fine boys but never knew they were as fine as that.

The steerage passengers at Port Allen last Friday, were perched like black birds on the shelf of rocks half way down the side of the breakwater to the left of the wharf. They made a picturesque bit of color in the landscape. The matrons of the crowd staid near the warehouse, where they had evidently opened up the contents of their telescope baskets for an airing while awaiting the late arrival of the steamer. Altogether they made an interesting and colorful picture for the enjoyment of the onlookers.

LIHUE DISTRICT COURT NEWS

The attention of the District Court of Lihue last week was taken up with 4 suits in assumpsit brought by Attorney E. K. Aiu of Honolulu in behalf of M. S. Henriques of Kealia. In three cases the defendants failed to appear so judgement was rendered by default in each case in favor of plaintiff. The fourth case was against one Otto Johnson of Lihue, colored. Otto is languishing in the Honolulu Bastille, having been convicted earlier in the year of Burglary in the 2nd degree and given a year in jail, so the case against him had to be dropped until later.

K. Ueda, a Japanese would-be chauffeur and hailing from Hanapepe made his appearance at Nawiliwili landing on Tuesday last with a load of passengers in his "tinlizzie" wearing another mans license badge.

The eagle eye of the law detected the impersonation immediately and bail in the sum of \$10.00 had to be furnished by the camouflage chauffeur to insure his appearance in court.

In the morning when the case was called, defendant failed to appear and his bail was declared forfeited and turned into the coffers of the County.

Three gambling raids were made by the Lihue police force between Friday evening and Saturday morning and about 31 Filipinos were caught rolling the seductive bones or playing Monte.

Lined up in Court it made a formidable array and promised a golden harvest for the County coffers.

A Lihue gang of nine men yielded \$48.00 as follows:—3 men forfeited bail of \$15.00 each rather than face the judge, 4 took a chance and pleaded guilty, each man being assessed \$10.00 and \$1.00 cost of court, one escaped with \$5.00 and \$1.00 cost and one man had the charge against him dropped.

A like gang of nine men from Hanamaulu, had less courage, seven men forfeited bail of \$15.00 each, while the two that came into court contributed the usual \$10.00 and \$1.00 cost.

The total contribution to the County coffers was \$381.00 a very neat little sum considering the early season, bonus money only having been turned loose that day or the day before.

That more is to come is evident from the large amount of extra money in circulation.

As predicted the Lihue police-force made a golden harvest among the gamblers over Sunday.

Fourteen Japanese from Huleia were caught on Saturday night waging Dame Fortune, forfeiting bail in the sum of \$300.00 rather than appear in court. Two Koloa men among the bunch forfeited \$35.00 each, the rest \$25 and \$15 each.

Hasegawa, on whose premises the gambling took place forfeited bail of \$10, the charges against him being keeping a disorderly house.

Tao, a Japanese chauffeur, who had brought the men there, was caught without any lights at all on his machine and contributed \$10.00 to the County.

A bunch of Chinese caught on the Wailua flats on Sunday forfeited bail amounting to \$95.00.

Two Filipinos from Hanamaulu rolled the bones while the officers were looking on, had to put up \$10.00 bail each, which was also forfeited.

K. Katsuki, charged with furious and heedless driving at Hanamaulu on Sunday was fined \$25.00 and \$1.00 cost of Court.

Ben Ohai, a Hawaiian hailing from Kapaia was haled into Court on the same charge but has his case go over until the 15th, attorney J. H. K. Kaiwi appearing for him. The last two working days have yielded a rich harvest for the County as follows:—

Saturday:—Gambling,	\$381.00
Monday:—Gambling,	415.00
Violating Auto Regulations,	36.00
Keeping a disorderly house,	10.00
Total	\$842.00

Well done, Enoka, keep at it.

Special Meeting of Chamber of Commerce

The president called the Kauai Chamber of Commerce to order about 3 p. m. on Wednesday stating that the special meeting was called to consider two items of immediate importance; the first being the Nawiliwili Harbor. He then called on Mr. Wishard, chairman of the Harbors Committee, to explain the proposition on which the Chamber was asked to take action.

Mr. Wishard in reply, said that the time had come for the Chamber of Commerce to take a forward step in the matter of the Nawiliwili harbor. It had become increasingly evident that we needed some one on the ground to represent our interests in Washington. It was proposed to combine with Honolulu and Hilo in the employment of McLellan to represent those interests at the coming session of Congress now opening. It was thought that perhaps fifteen hundred dollars or so would be necessary for this purpose and it was proposed that a tentative subscription list be made up, to which the members might contribute if they felt like it. Presumably the corporations, with large interests involved, would help generously. He finally proposed the following motion:

Resolved that the directors of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce be hereby authorized to receive subscriptions from the members for the purpose of engaging the services of a competent person to present the matter of the Nawiliwili harbor to the favorable consideration of Congress at the present session.

With little or no discussion the motion was put and carried unanimously.

LIHUE POST-MASTER

Mr. Crawford explained that he was no longer in the running, as he had just handed in his resignation. No one need have any hesitation about speaking his mind in the matter. Thereupon he surrendered the chair to Mr. Brandt and retired from the meeting.

Mr. Chas. A. Rice explained that we were in a fair way to have imposed on us an utterly incompetent and unfit postmaster for Lihue in the person of Cyrus T. Green. He begged to move that a cable message be forwarded forthwith to the postmaster general in Washington protesting against his appointment. Mr. Lydgate inquired as to the actual status of the matter; had the new man been appointed or was he only going to be sometime?

Mr. Wishard replied that he understood that the appointment had not actually been issued but that it had been prepared and was ready for consummation.

Mr. Wishard furthermore said that the Bank of Hawaii had taken a good deal of interest in the matter, and at his request Mr. Lewis of the Honolulu office, had formulated a resolution which he read, and which set forth at some length the grounds for the protest in the incompetence, and general unfitness, mental and moral, for so responsible a position. Such an appointment would result in confusion and detriment to both private and public interests, and would be a menace to the commercial well-being of the community.

The motion to send a cable protest was now amended to include a notification that particulars would follow by letter which letter should consist of this detailed formal protest. This motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

The secretary was instructed to attend to the matter.

It was the general hope of the meeting that the appointment of this unworthy candidate being blocked Mr. Crawford might hold over indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett finally left by the Kinau from Port Allen Friday last. They had intended leaving from Nawiliwili the Tuesday before, but when they motored to the wharf at 5 p. m. and saw the wind and rain and rough seas and not the Kinau, they were persuaded by their friends to stay a few days longer. They divided up their time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lydgate, and later Mr. and Mrs. Swan.

Miss Elsie Wilcox is home again after having spent some ten days or so in Honolulu.

PORT ALLEN FOR PASSENGER TRAVEL

Offsetting in some measure its various advantages for passenger traffic, Port Allen has one drawback in its limited accommodation for parking automobiles. It is a railway shipping port, where the automobile stands a very poor chance; the best that a car can do is to thread its way carefully through the tracks, approach as near as possible, discharge its load and then beat a hasty retreat, backing out perhaps, to make room for the next car. Any such levee, with social amenities, sitting drawn up in your car, as at a grand review as at Nawiliwili is out of the question.

It is a good landing though and has other advantages

At The Mahelona Hospital

Miss Castro reports that there are 29 patients in this institution,—which is about its present limit.

In the course of a few weeks, on the completion of the residence for the Farm Superintendent, some considerable further accommodation will be available; and the patients are ready and waiting for it.

The present inmates include within their number seven different races;—and they live together in peace and harmony!

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree and some simple little entertainment for the Holiday Season.

Changing Teachers

A number of teachers are leaving at the close of this term whose places will have to be filled for the new term in January. Among them are Miss Nell Findlay and Miss Catherine Findlay who will return to the Coast, and Mrs. Morrell who will probably transfer to Honolulu. Mrs. Creevey also is resigning from the Elele school.

We are sorry to lose them, the more so as we were just getting to know them and to appreciate them.

Ad Interim

A meeting of the Wamea Hawaiian Church was held on Sunday evening last to confer with Rev. Lydgate and Kaulili in regard to the conduct of the church which is now without a pastor.

Arrangements were made to continue and extend the activities of the church, which shows an excellent spirit of loyalty and cooperation. For the immediate future, pending the call of a pastor, the church services will be under the charge of Mr. Lydgate assisted by Rev. S. Kaulili and the local board of Deacons.

The Bonus

These are the days when the land is flooded with money as the bonus is being paid by the plantations. It amounts this year to 79% of the regular wages payable to those receiving less than fifty dollars a month.

The Lihue plantation has paid out during this last week, on this account, for Lihue and Hanamaulu, \$117,000,—\$80,000 of which was in currency, the balance in coin.

This large sum was paid out with the utmost facility without hitch, delay or dispute.

It is reported that the money is not being squandered as freely as last year.

The Grove Farm bonus has not been paid yet.

The engagement is announced, from Olua, Hawaii, of Herbert Cecil Berg to Miss Lillian Gurnell, of Los Angeles. Mr. Berg was formerly stationed at Makaweli and was well and favorably known on the Island. We add our congratulations.